GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2853
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OPERATION OF METRE GAUGE TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to bring improvement in the operation of metre gauge trains;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to replace the old and out model coaches of the metre gauge trains;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is any proposal to bring changes in the signalling system with a view to reduce the travelling time of the metre gauge trains; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rake links are being revised with a view to provide additional services. Inputs in tracks have been planned. Punctuality of Metre Gauge trains is being monitored at the highest level. New Metre Gauge coaches are being manufactured.

(c) Yes, Sir

(d) 85 metre gauge coaches are programmed for production during 2000-01.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.